FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) Substitute for PTO-1449A/B	Attorney Docket Number	52481/DBP/T360	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Application Number	10/849 298	
	Filing Date	May 19, 2004	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Applicant(s)	Michiaki Hayashi, et al.	
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Group Art Unit	N/A	
	Examiner Name	N/A	

·		U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	. Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee
		0		

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUMENTS		
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ³ (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T' (*)
7-					

		OTHER DOCUMENTS
EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
AB	•	OOI, ET AL., "40-Gb/s WDM Transmission With Virtually Imaged Phased Array (VIPA) Variable Dispersion Compensators" Journal of Lightwave Technology, Vol. 20, No. 12, December 2002, pp. 2196-2203
	•	

AAM PASS66140.1-*-05/19/04 1:05 PM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE /Agustin Bello/ (12/26/2006) DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.